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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: AFGHAN-IRANIAN RELATIONS

DURING AMBASSADOR HELMS AND MY CALL ON HIM JULY 6  
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH BRIEFLY REVIEWED THE  
CURRENT STATE OF AFGHAN-IRANIAN RELATIONS. HE ONCE AGAIN  
STATED THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE HELMAND WATERS HAD BEEN  
RESOLVED AS A RESULT OF THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS  
BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE LOWER  
HELMAND VALLEY. HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT IRANIAN AID  
PROJECTS ARE PROCEEDING, ESPECIALLY THE MESHED-KABUL  
RAILROAD AND THE ROAD LINKING KANDAHAR AND ZAHEDAN. IN  
RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HE SAID THAT HE ANTICIPATES NO  
PROBLEMS IN RESOLVING BOUNDARY QUESTIONS RESULTING FROM  
THE CHANGING COURSE OF THE HELMAND RIVER.

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